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The Honorable James H. Smith, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your note of 25 May enclosing your memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of the Far East. I have read your reactions with much thought and plan to pass them along to interested people here.

I should like to take this opportunity also, to express my personal regrets that you are leaving the government service and to thank you for the friendly cooperation you have always provided. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Best wishes in your future plans.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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